

REMARKS

Claims 21-23 are pending. Claims 1-2 and 6-13 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims Rejections - 35 U.S.C. 103

The Patent Office rejected Claims 1-2 and 6-11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bradshaw et al., United States Publication 2003/0182422 (Bradshaw) in view of Microsoft Computer Dictionary, fifth edition (Pub. May 01, 2002 by Microsoft Press).

The Patent Office rejected Claims 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bradshaw et al., United States Publication 2003/0182422 (Bradshaw) in view of Workman et al., United States Publication 2004/0123027 (Workman).

Applicant respectfully traverses. However, claims 1-2 and 6-13 have been canceled without prejudice, thus the rejection is now moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office stated claims 21-23 were allowed.

Applicant thanks the Patent Office for indication of allowed claims and allowable subject matter. Applicant understood that the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter given by the Patent Office at Page 2 of the Office Action of September 11, 2006 were made in accordance with the following instruction per MPEP § 1302.14:

“The statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and should not be written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth.”

CONCLUSION

The application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. In the event the indication of allowability is withdrawn, applicants reserve the right to amend the claims back to the original form for further prosecution, without prejudice, disclaimer or estoppel. In the event that issues arise in the application that may readily be resolved via telephone, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned Attorney at (402) 496-0300 to facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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